

Cancellation Notice:

Medicare Beneficiary Ombudsman's Open Door Forum Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit: 2007 Annual Coordinated Election Period

Tuesday, November 14, 2006

The November 14th Medicare Beneficiary Ombudsman Open Door Forum (ODF) has been postponed and has not been rescheduled.

This ODF has been cancelled as not to conflict with the Kaiser Family Foundation and Kaisernetwork.org sponsored Live Webcast of Ask the Experts about Medicare Part D and the 2007 Annual Coordinated Election Period.

The expert panel will consist of:

- Leslie Norwalk, Acting Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- Judith Stein, Executive Director, Center for Medicare Advocacy
- Juliette Cubanski, Principal Policy Analyst, Kaiser Family Foundation

Below is the participation information for the Webcast:

Tuesday, November 14 at 2:00 p.m. ET. To add this program to your Outlook calendar <http://www.kff.org/outlook/111406MedicarePartD.vcs>

Watch the live webcast on kaisernetwork.org at <http://www.kaisernetwork.org/ask/medicare/14nov06>.

The panel of experts will take your phone calls and emails. Send questions in advance to ask@kaisernetwork.org or call 1-888-524-7378 during the live broadcast.

Please note: The toll-free phone number will function only during the live program and is for submitting questions only. The program is accessible via webcast on the Internet and not via teleconference. If you have never viewed a webcast before, please test your media player in advance of the live webcast at <http://www.kaisernetwork.org/healthcast/howtoview>.

To subscribe to the Ombudsman's ODF E-mailing list - **BENEOMBUDODF-L**, visit <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/apps/mailinglists/default.asp?audience=4> and follow the instructions. Subscribers will receive notifications of upcoming Medicare Beneficiary Ombudsman's ODFs and other communications from the Ombudsman.

For more information on the Medicare Beneficiary Ombudsman's role and responsibilities, read the fact sheet, *How the Medicare Beneficiary Ombudsman Works for You*, at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/ombudsman.asp>